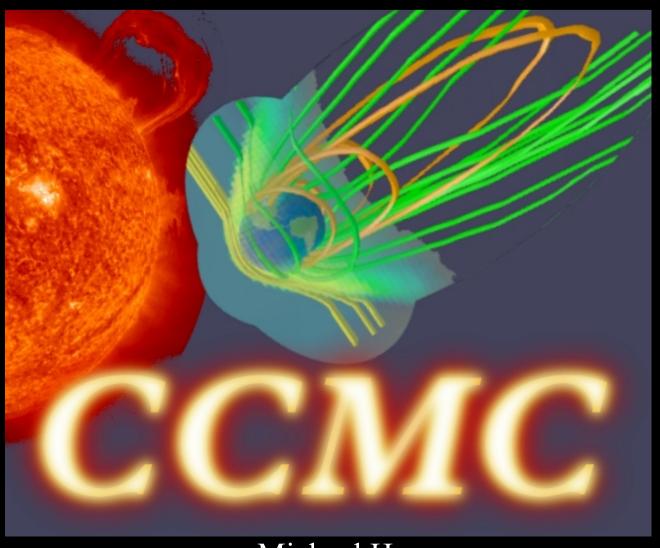
Model Selection Considerations



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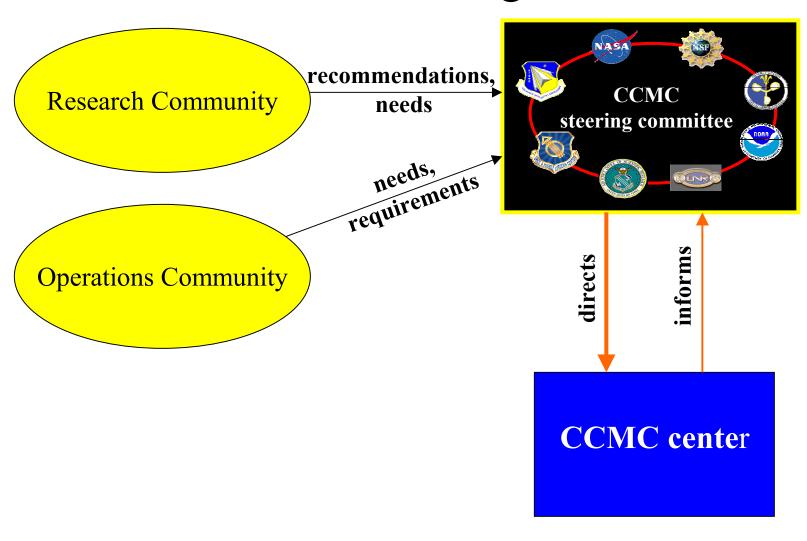


What considerations affect model integration and adaptation into CCMC?

...and who considers?



Decision Making Process





Types of Considerations

- Programmatic
- Originator related
- Model specific
- Capacity related



Programmatic considerations

- consistent with mission
- potential to fulfill operational needs
- potential to support community research
- can be combined with other models
- consistent with agency NRA selections
- source code availability
- scientific track record of model
- fits with existing capabilities
- improves or broadens existing capability



- Originator-related considerations
 - expressed interest to be part of the CCMC process
 - ability to support CCMC activities
 - willingness to undertake/support further model development



Model-specific considerations

- computational demands
- platform requirements
- ease of use/required babysitting
- visualization requirements
- documentation availability
- numerical stability
- software/interface compatibility (future)



- CCMC capacity related considerations
 - model integration schedule
 - sufficient personnel to support
 - ease of adaptation, time to adapt
 - in-house scientific expertise
 - computational requirements